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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Kent C. Ericksen et al.	
Title	:	IRRIGATION COUPLING APPARATUS AND METHOD	
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action of February 9, 2005 and the Advisory Action of April 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.